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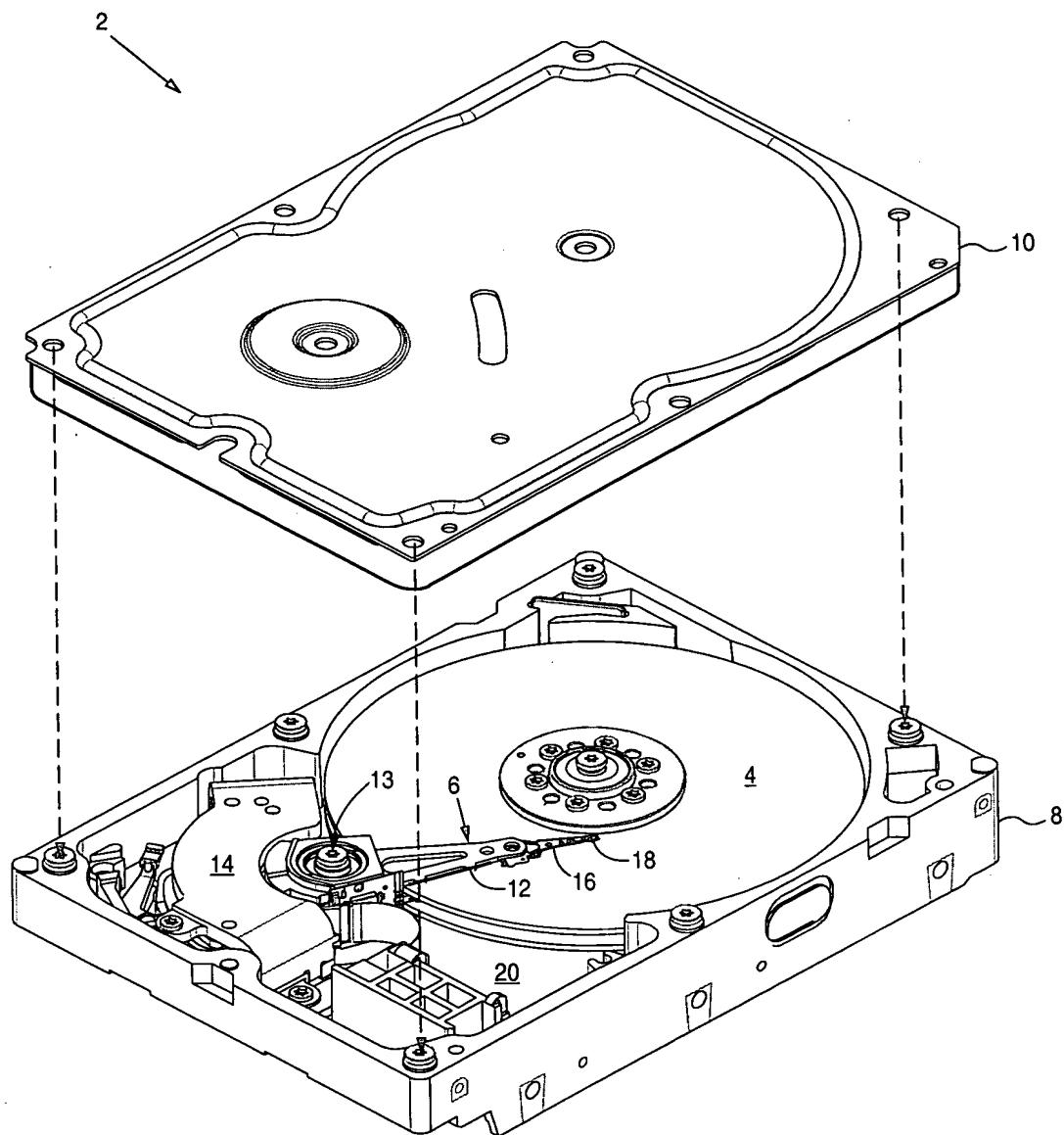


FIG. 1
(Prior Art)

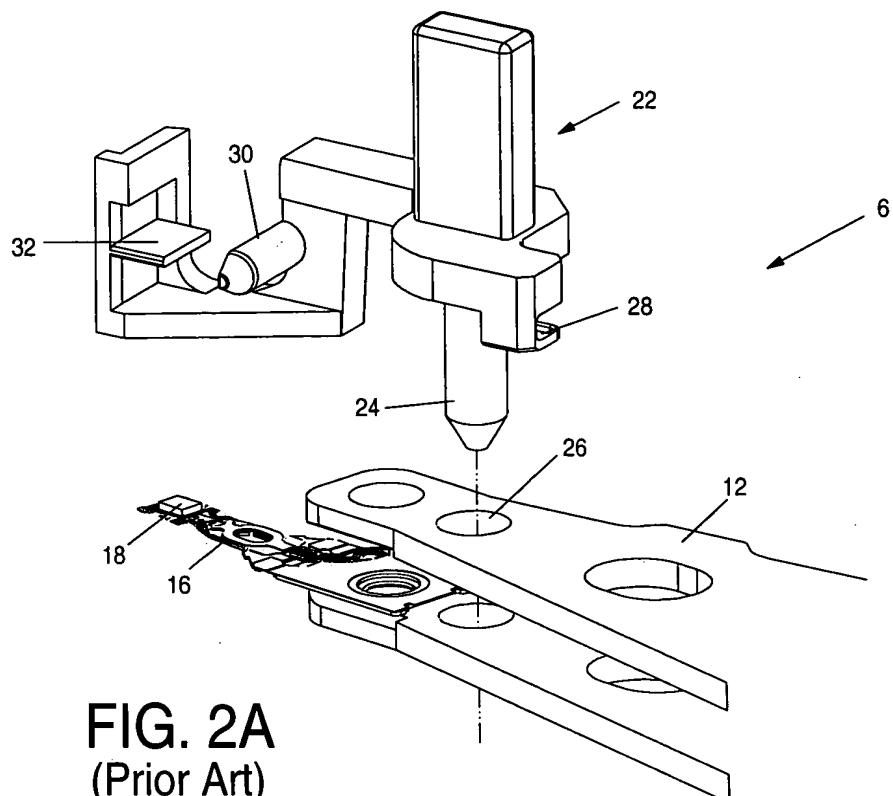


FIG. 2A
(Prior Art)

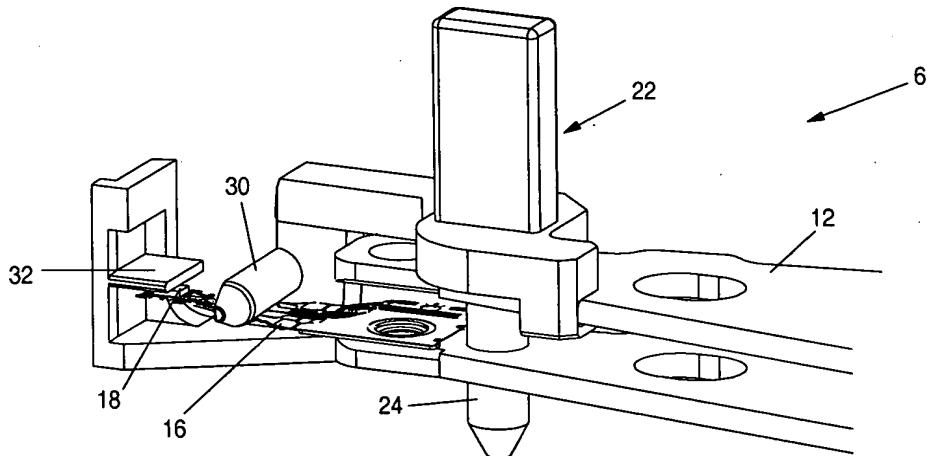


FIG. 2B
(Prior Art)

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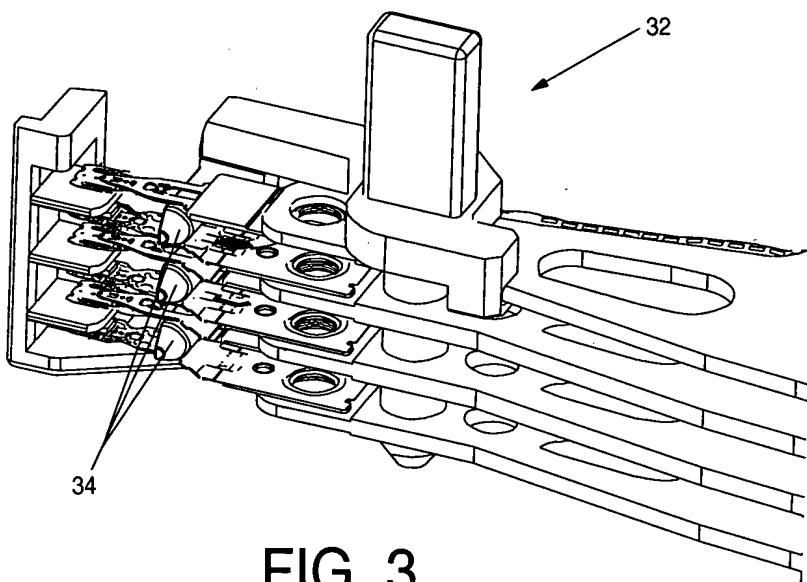


FIG. 3
(Prior Art)

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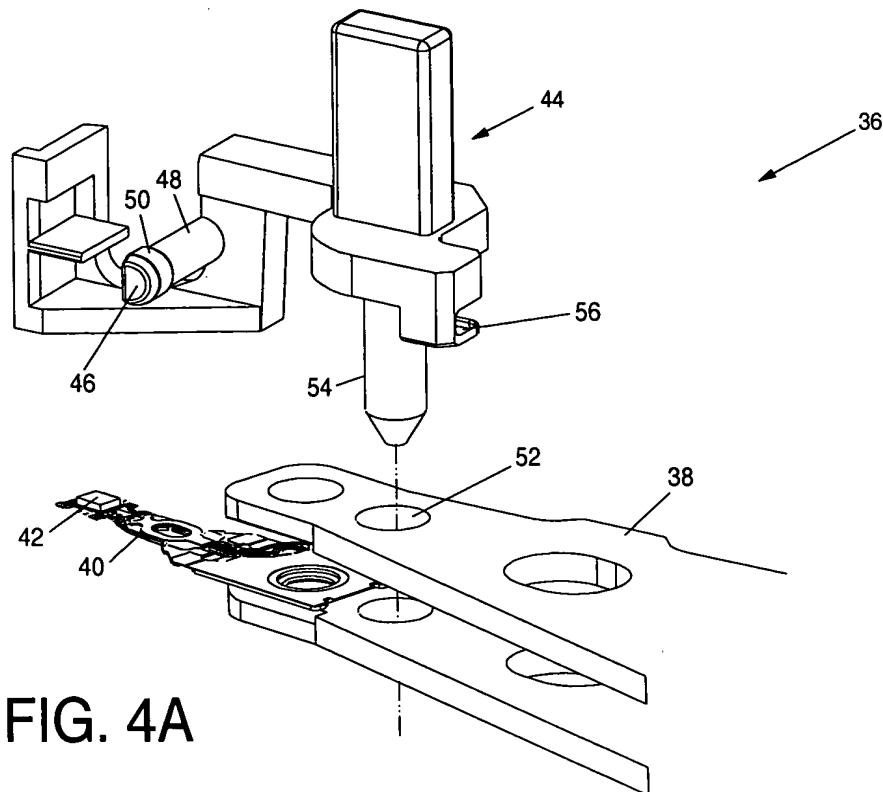


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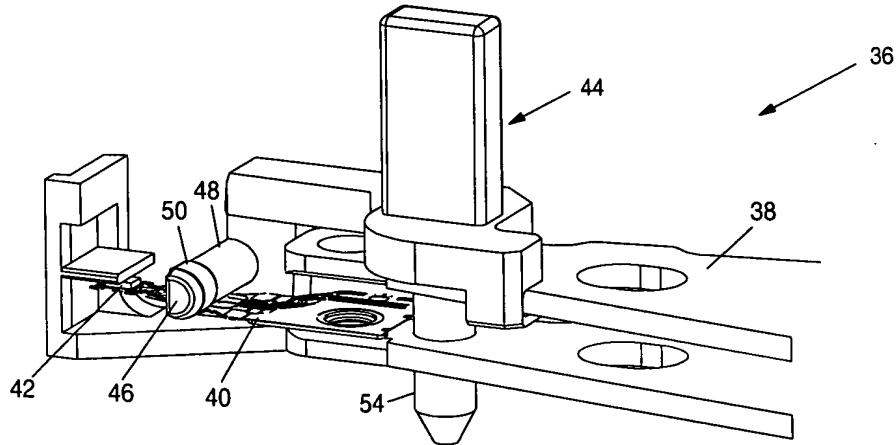


FIG. 4B

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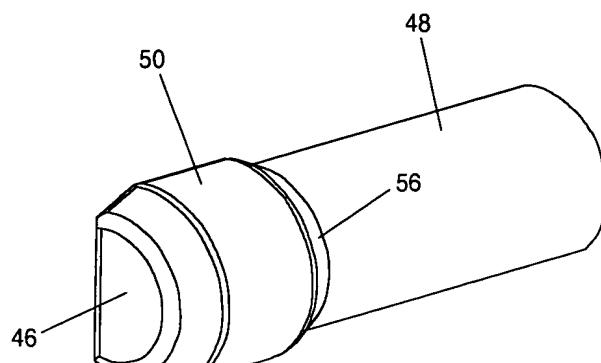
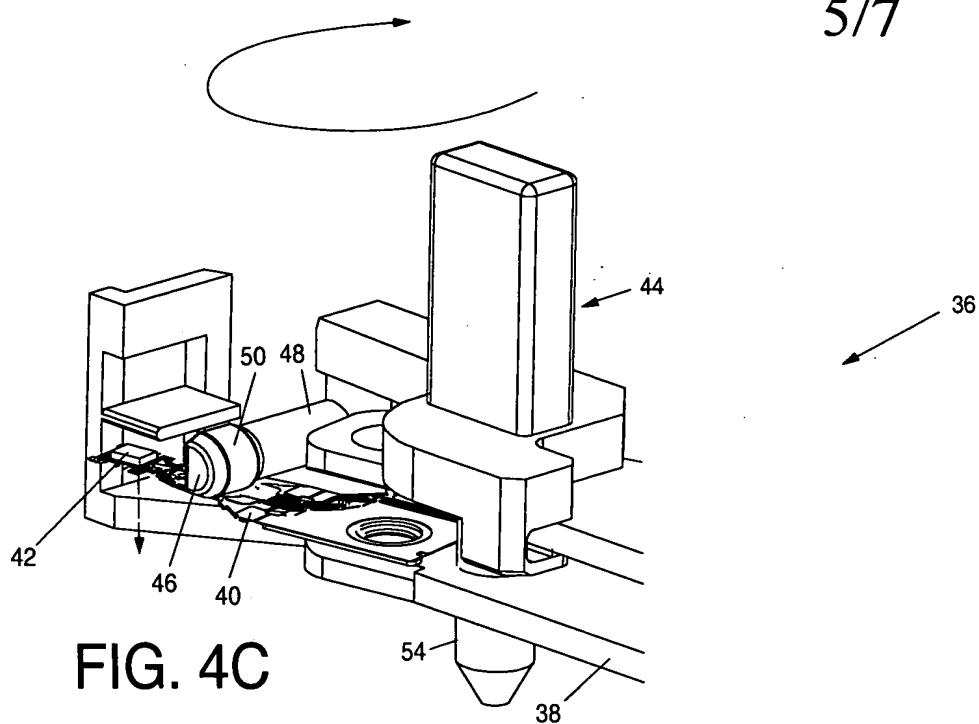


FIG. 5

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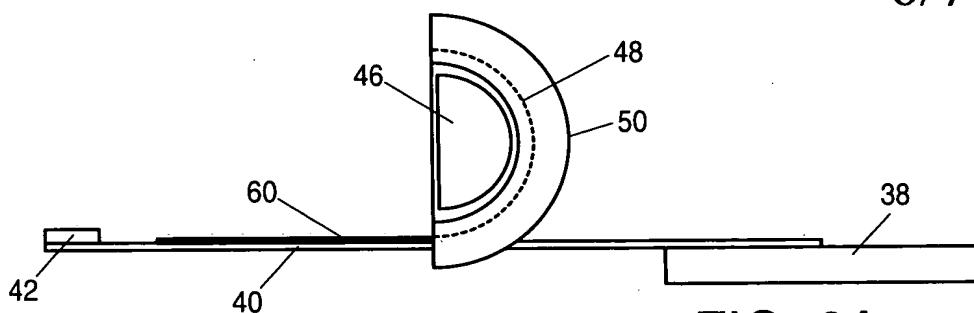


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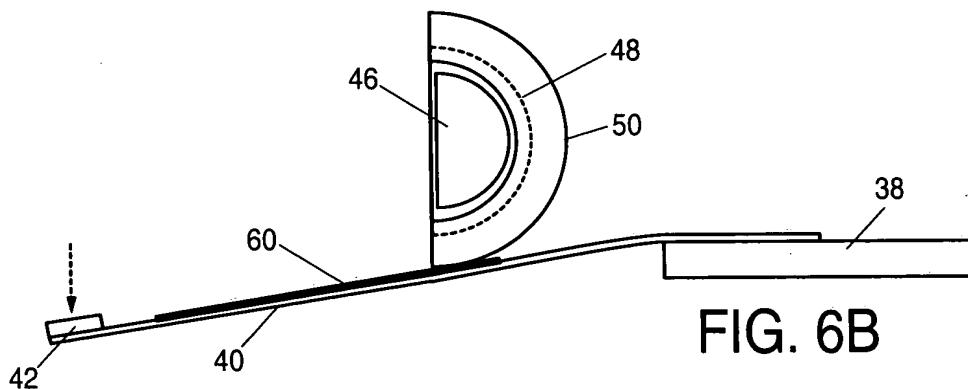


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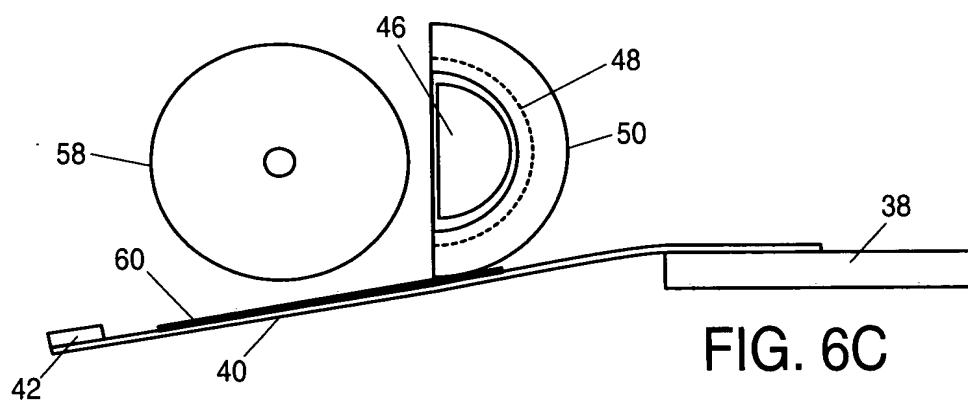


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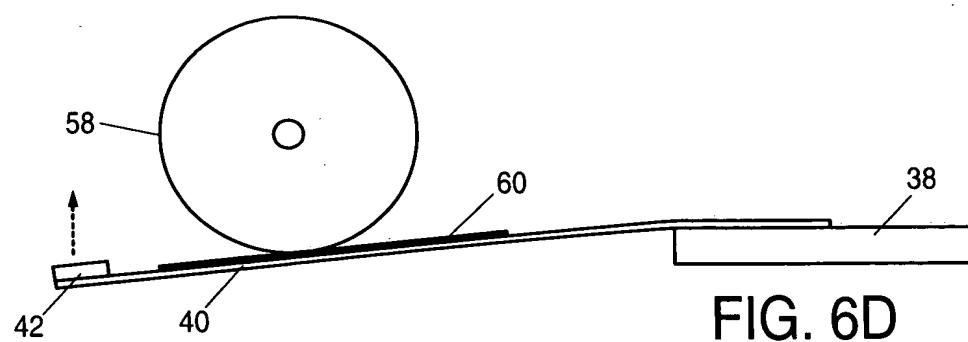


FIG. 6D

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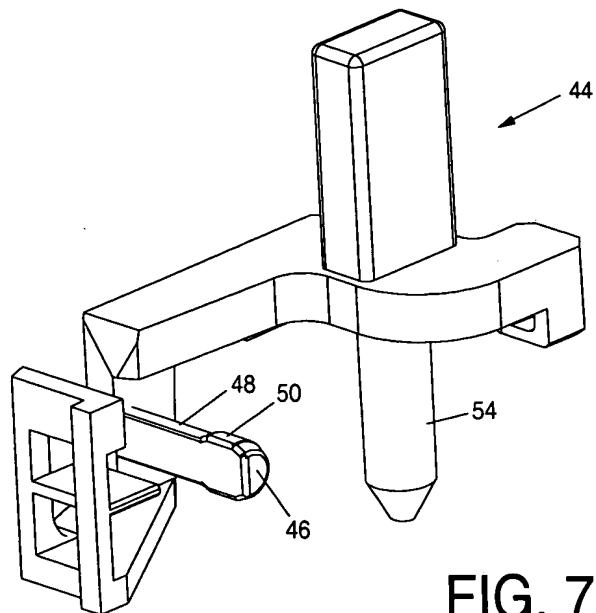


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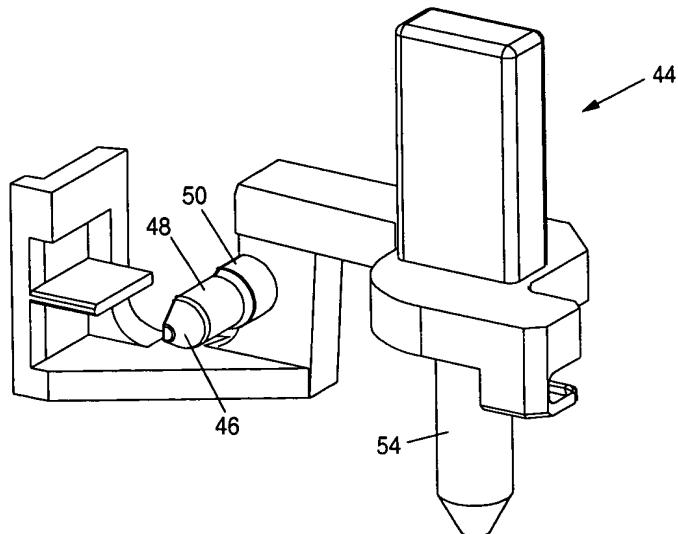


FIG. 8